

# IE 424 - Scheduling

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**Course material:** ODTÜclass      **Lectures:** 13.40-16:30

**Prerequisite:** IE324 or equivalent

**Text\*:**

[1] K. R. Baker and Dan Trietsch, *Principles of Sequencing and Scheduling*, Wiley, 2009

[2] M. Pinedo, *Scheduling: Theory, Algorithms, and Systems*, Springer, 2008

[3] some papers

\*will be provided through ODTÜClass

**References:**

1. D. R. Sule, *Industrial Scheduling*, PWS, 1997
2. T. E. Morton and D. W. Pentico, *Heuristic Scheduling Systems with Applications to Production Systems and Project Management*, Wiley, 1993
3. K. R. Baker, *Introduction to Sequencing and Scheduling*, Wiley, 1974
4. K. R. Baker, *Elements of Sequencing and Scheduling*, class notes, 1995

**Outline:**

1. Introduction to scheduling
2. Single processor problems
3. Sequence Dependent Processing Times – TSP, VRP
4. Parallel processor problems
5. Flow Shop scheduling
6. Job Shop scheduling
7. Lot Scheduling problems

**Work Load:**

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Homeworks, cases, term project: | 30% |
| 2. Midterm:                        | 30% |
| 3. Final:                          | 40% |

**Conduct:**

1. The material and correspondence will be conveyed through **ODTÜClass**
2. **Attendance is required and monitored.** (at least 70% attendance is required to take the final exam)
3. **Academic Integrity Guide for Students of METU** should be respected.
4. Makeups for the exams will be given after the final exam and will be comprehensive

The following chapters of the texts are suggested for your study:

[1] 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,12,13,14,16,17,Appx. C

[2] 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,14,15

**GOOD LUCK!**